

Appl. No. 10/643,932
Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of United States Patent Application No. 09/881,720, filed on June 18, 2001 (issued on October 14, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,632,516), which itself is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/262,060 filed on March 4, 1999, (issued on June 19, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,248,433), which itself is a Continuation of PCT/CA97/00625 filed on Sept. 3, 1997 designating the United States and claiming priority on U.S. Patent Application No. 08/706,288 filed on September 4, 1996, abandoned.